(c) whether the officer who handled the operation at the head office level is directly responsible for defective clearance of the proposal as alleged in 8-12-1988 issue of 'Prachand Weekly; and

(d) why then court cases have been filed, which may result in failure and delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The NCCF have reported that no security was taken from he handling agent either at suppliers and at Sambhar Lake, Rajasthan or at the handling point at Silchar. As regards departmental supervision the matter is under examination by NCCF

(b) and (c) The matter is under examination by NCCF.

(d) The NCCF have reported that the court case has to be filed for the recovry of the loss from the handling agent as also the State Government who were responsible for the safe custody of the stock at Silchar and for the lifting of stock from the NCCF

Central Industrial Institutes in U.P.

1207. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Central Industrial Institutes in Uttar Pradesh as on date ;

(b) the number of students being trained in these Institutions;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up more Central Industrial training institute in Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year ; and

(d) if so, what are the details there of

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY CF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA) : (a) Three Centra! Institutions for imparting skill training to potential and existing industrial workers are functioning under this Ministry in the State of U.P.

(b) About 1740 Trainees in various courses are trained in these *ias*titutions every year.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A Regional Vocational Training Institute for Women is proposed' to be set up at Allahabad.

Slum Clearance programme in Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras

1208. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved in the slum clearance programme in Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras till March 31, 1989 ;

(b) by when this programme is likely to be completed ;

(c) the details of alternate accommodation provided to slum dwelers in these cities till March 31, 1989;

(d) the amount of money spent in this programme till March 31, 1989 city-wise; and

(e) the total amount to be spent on the completion of this programme ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) to (e) The present policy of the Government is to lay emphasises on environmental improvement of urban slums